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Welcome to LATE - L.A.T.E - Living At The End — for we are **late** into the prophetic timeline of earth's history and you and I must know how to live successfully and to be an effective witness for present truth in these perilous times. In this SWM Radio program we use the Word of God and the Spirit of Prophecy to answer pertinent questions posed to God's remnant people in order to provide the spiritual and physical tools we need for daily living and consecration to God at the end of time.

In each program, we have a Time of the End Feature and a Healthful Living Feature. Then we will provide answers to the questions posed and recommend some Take Away Tips from our discussions for Living at the End. This is your host Brother Nanton. Let us pray.

TIME OF THE END FEATURE – All The World

Revelation 13:3, 8 *All the world wondered after the beast . . . and all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him whose names are not written in the book of life.*

All Nations, Tongues and People

History will be repeated. False religion will be exalted. The first day of the week, a common working day, possessing no sanctity whatsoever, will be set up as was the image at Babylon. All nations and tongues and people will be commanded to worship on this spurious Sabbath. The decree enforcing the worship of this day is to go forth to all the world. **7BC 976**

Every Country Follows US with Sunday Law

As America, the land of religious liberty, shall unite with the papacy in forcing the conscience and compelling men to honor the false Sabbath, the people of every other country on the globe will be led to follow her example. **6T 18**

- Note: "every other country" must include Muslim countries who observe Friday and Israel who have Saturday Sabbath laws. The following excerpts from news outlets indicates how these changes can come about in such countries.

May 28, 2007 the Israel National News, Arutz Sheva stated the following: Sabbath-Sunday bill . . . Hillel Fende MK Zevulun Orlev (NRP) proposed legislation making Sunday a day of rest would change the official approach to Sabbath as the country's day of rest. A survey finds that 56% of the public support his initiative. Orlev said his bill was formulated with the help of leading religious-Zionist rabbis.

ABC News, Siobhan Dowling, 12/3/2009 headline: German Court Enforces Day of Rest; Germany's Highest Court Strictly Enforces Day of Rest, Bans Sunday Shopping. Germany's Constitutional Court has now upheld a complaint by the country's Catholic and Protestant churches, based on a clause in the German constitution that Sunday should be a day of rest and spiritual elevation. The court on Tuesday decided in favor of the churches, saying that Sunday opening should not take place four weeks in a row. The ruling will not affect shopping this December, but would come into force next year.

Last Act in the Prophetic Drama

The earth has almost reached the place where God will permit the destroyer to work his will upon it. The substitution of the laws of men for the law of God, the exaltation by merely human authority, of Sunday in the place of the Bible Sabbath, is the last act in the drama. When the substitution becomes universal, God will reveal Himself. He will arise in His majesty to shake terribly the earth. He will come out of His place to punish the inhabitants of the world for their iniquity. **7T 141**

Revelation 14:8: *And there followed another angel, saying Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.* Not yet can it be said that

Babylon is fallen because she made all nations drink of the wine of her fornication. She has not yet made all nations do this. Not until the union of the church with the world shall be fully accomplished throughout Christendom, will the fall of Babylon be complete. **GC 389, 390**

It is the church of Rome which, thinking to prove itself not only equal with God, but above God, has changed the rest day of Jehovah, placing the first day of the week where the seventh should be. And the Protestant world has taken this child of the papacy to be regarded as sacred. This is called in the Word of God, 'her fornication.' Thus, the people of the world, in giving their sanction to a false Sabbath and trampling under their feet the Sabbath of the Lord, 'have drunk of the wine of her fornication.' Wherever the papal Sabbath is honored in preference to the Sabbath of the Lord, there is the man of sin exalted above the Creator of the heavens and the earth. **ST 2/22/1910**

The Full Cup

By the decree enforcing the institution of the papacy in violation of the law of God, our nation will disconnect herself fully from righteousness. When Protestantism shall stretch her hand across the gulf to grasp the hand of the Roman power, when she shall reach over the abyss to clasp hands with spiritualism, when under the influence of this threefold union, our country shall repudiate every principle of its constitution as a Protestant and republican government, and shall make provision for the propagation of papal falsehoods and delusions, then we may know that the time has come for the marvelous working of Satan and that the end is near. As the approach of the Roman armies was a sign to the disciples of the impending destruction of Jerusalem, so may this apostasy be a sign to us that the limit of God's forbearance is reached, that the measure of our nation's iniquity is full, and that the angel of mercy is about to take her flight never to return. **5T 451**

God keeps a record with the nations; the figures are swelling against them in the books of heaven; and when it shall have become a law that the transgression of the first day of the week shall be met with punishment, then their cup will be full. **7BC 910**

Healthful Living Feature – Stumbling Over The Blessing

Said the angel, "Abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul." You have stumbled at the health reform. It appears to you to be a needless appendix to the truth. It is not so; it is a part of the truth. **1T 546**

While you hesitate and stand back, failing to lay hold upon the blessing which it is your privilege to receive, you suffer loss. You are stumbling over the very blessing which heaven has placed in your path to make progress less difficult. **1T 546**

Satan presents this before you in the most objectionable light, that you may combat that which would prove the greatest benefit to you, which would be for your physical and spiritual health. **1T 546**

He who does not heed the instruction God has given in His Word and in His works, he who does not obey the divine commands has a defective experience. He is a sickly Christian. His spiritual life is feeble. He lives but his life is devoid of fragrance. He fritters away precious moments of grace. **Letter 135, 1902**

God calls upon us to give attention to His requirements, no longer to dishonor Him by dwarfing the physical, mental and spiritual capabilities. Premature decay and death are the result of walking away from God to follow the ways of the world. **Letter 135, 1902**

The Lord is calling upon us to come into line. The day is far spent. The night is at hand. The judgments of God are already seen both on land and sea. No second probation will be granted us. This is no time

for making false moves. Let everyone thank God that we still have an opportunity to form characters for eternal life. **Letter 135, 1902**

Questions

- 1 What is the similarity between the Sunday law and Nebuchadnezzar's image of gold?
Answer: Sunday, like the image of gold, possesses no divine sanctity whatsoever, yet like Nebuchadnezzar's statue all nations and tongues and people will be forced to worship it under penalty of death.
- 2 What will the United States and the papacy unite to do and what will be the result?
Answer: The United States and the papacy will unite to force the conscience and compel men to honor the false Sabbath and every other country on the globe will follow their example.
- 3 What divine event will take place when the substitution of Sunday for the Bible Sabbath becomes universal?
Answer: When Sunday is universally substituted for the Bible Sabbath God will reveal Himself, arise in His majesty to shake the earth terribly and punish the inhabitants of the world for their iniquity.
- 4 When will Babylon make all nations drink of the wine of her fornication and what follows this?
Answer: When the union of the church with the world will be fully accomplished throughout Christendom then all nations would have drunk the wine of her fornication and the fall of Babylon follows.
- 5 When will the cup of the nations be full?
The cup of the nations will be full when it becomes legal that transgressing the man-made law of Sunday observance shall be met with punishment.
- 6 When do God's people stumble over the blessing of health reform?
Answer: We stumble over the blessing when we believe health reform is a needless appendix to the truth and we hesitate and hold back and don't embrace the very thing God has provided to make our progress less difficult.
- 7 What is the consequence of not heeding the light on health reform?
Answer: Not heeding the divine instruction regarding health reform makes us sickly Christians with a feeble spiritual life devoid of the fragrance that could have been a sweet savor to God.

Take Away Tips

- Be aware that when the laws of men are universally substituted for the laws of God then planet earth would have reached the final drama in its prophetic history.
- When the union of the church and the world has been fully accomplished then Revelation 14:8 will be finally fulfilled and all nations would have drunk of the wine of Babylon's fornication and then will follow the fall of Babylon.
- The angel of mercy will take her flight never to return when the threefold union of Protestantism Romanism and spiritualism causes the United States to repudiate the principles of its constitution and pass a national Sunday law.

- If we stumble over the light of health reform and do not heed God's instruction we become sickly, deficient Christians with a feeble spiritual life having dwarfed our physical, mental and spiritual capabilities.